

Survey reveals dating preferences

By DOROTHY BUCK
Special Assignments Editor

People date for many reasons, according to a recent survey concerning characteristics looked for in dating and marriage.

Jane Martin, elementary education major at UTM, conducted the survey of 100 college students and concluded that fun, status, recreation, self exploration, mutual exploration and sex are important reasons for dating.

"I conducted the survey for my child development and family relations class in which I randomly selected 50 males and 50 females. I found the results to be interesting and thought I would share them with the students of UTM," she said.

According to the survey, 42 percent of the males felt it is all right to date someone after a brief meeting while 36

percent of the females said it would be better a few days after the first meeting. The other choices were one week, a few weeks and 100 weeks.

On the other hand, 84 percent of the males and 76 percent of the females felt it is appropriate to marry someone that one year after meeting.

Males and females generally agreed that they would date someone of a different religion. Eighty-two percent of the males and 86 percent of the females felt this way. The results of the survey showed that 72 percent of the men and 48 percent of the women would marry someone of a different religion.

Sixty-two percent of the females felt that males should take the aggressive role in dating while half of the males felt the aggressiveness should be taken by both sexes. None

of the males or females felt that it was important to date someone of a different race. However, 32 percent of the males and 40 percent of the females felt it was important to date someone of a different social class.

As for the importance of various dating partners, 60 percent of the males felt it was not important and 50 percent of the females felt it was not important. However, 32 percent of the males and 40 percent of the females felt it was important to date someone of a different social class.

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However, 34 percent of the males stated that it is important to date someone of a different race. 42 percent of the females felt that way. Most of the women (24 percent) felt it is not important while 24 percent felt it is important. Fifteen percent of the males and 10 percent of the females felt it is slightly important.

The students were asked to rate how important personality, conversation, type of clothing worn on a date, physical attraction and other characteristics are. The following are the results of the characteristics listed as being most important and least important, Martin said.

Personality and conversation were the most important with 76 percent of the females and 64 percent of the males.



Winter Wonderland



UTM is once again a Winter Wonderland following the snow which was so generously bestowed upon our campus at the beginning of this week. Hopefully, at least in the desires of many students, Spring is not far off.



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Ralph Abernathy

Ralph Abernathy, Black activist and a former colleague of the late Martin Luther King, will highlight Black Awareness Week with a personal appearance in the UTM Fieldhouse next Monday, February 11.

Concerning black contributions

Abernathy to speak at UTM

Famed civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy will speak at The University of Tennessee at Martin Fieldhouse Monday, Feb. 11, in observance of Black History Week, Feb. 10-16.

The 8 p.m. lecture will feature Dr. Abernathy promoting awareness of the contributions American blacks have made to society.

He is world renowned for being Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s closest friend and associate during the racial controversy of the 1960s.

Abernathy and Dr. King were known as the "Civil Rights Twins" as they led demonstrations in the South which resulted in the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Co-founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Abernathy succeeded the late Dr. King as president

He holds bachelor and master's degrees from Alabama State University and Atlanta University, respectively.

Abernathy is married to the former Juanita Odessa Jones and has four children: Juandalynn, Ralpheda, Donzaleigh Avis, Ralph David

III and Kwame Luthuli. Abernathy's 300-plus honors and awards include five honorary doctoral degrees, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Award and a Peace Medallion of the German Democratic Republic. The lecture is sponsored by the UTM Black Student

Association in cooperation with the UTM Student Government Association and the Speaker's Committee. It is free and open to the public.

OVC hearings continue

Commissioner explains GSC

By KATHY STRONG
Sports Editor

Gulf South Conference Commissioner Jim McCullough said yesterday that UTM can have a good future in the GSC.

McCullough addressed Chancellor Smith and the Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee for approximately one and one-half hours in the panel's sixth session to date.

McCullough, who became GSC commissioner in July 1979, pointed out what the conference now offers to UTM and what it could offer in the future.

First, according to McCullough, the GSC in NCAA Division II is an "affordable program."

Second, McCullough said that the GSC offers UTM the opportunity to have a national championship in any one of its sports and to have their student athletes become national champions.

"If a tennis individual is good enough, he qualifies for Division I championship anyway," McCullough said.

The commissioner cited his plans for the GSC for the future, stating that the "conference has been in limbo for the past seven years."

Presently, there are only seven schools comprising the GSC and McCullough said that he is ready to expand.

"It's my hope that in Division II, we can have every Division II university or college from Tennessee to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean belong to the Gulf South Conference," he said.

McCullough said he had been in touch with a five school conference in Georgia and one other school with respect to joining the GSC.

Division II schools are basic economics. The more geographical divisions we divide into, the easier it is for your travel and the more champions I can come up with in the conference," he said.

In women's athletics, McCullough stated that the NCAA Division II had passed national championships for

women.

"Our women do not want to play a Gulf South Conference round robin," he said, stating that "at the end of the season, a women's tournament could be offered to determine a women's champion in the GSC."

"What other Division II school in the nation plays a back to back home schedule with UCLA?" McCullough said, citing Delta State's women's basketball team as an example of a successful GSC Division II team.

McCullough said that Division IAA is on "shaky ground."

"IAA is only a division for football and therein lies the problem," he said. "There is no way any school in Division IAA can justify the rest of their program being Division I."

"If you're in athletics just to make money, then I think we're totally wrong with our program. I believe in athletics, but I believe in academics. I think that you have to have a program that justifies both ends."

To illustrate, McCullough stated that this past weekend, "60 Minutes" featured a football player who had finished four years of college and could not read.

McCullough said that athletic programs "have to fit the needs of the student body and not just one particular

team. And that's what happens at IAA."

It is not feeling that IAA sells the rest of the athletic program down the drain.

McCullough said that TV revenues are a "sorry reason" to join the OVC.

"Whether you know it or not, you also shared in the

money last year, the TV money, the Mississippi College money by going to the national championship."

McCullough commended the blue ribbon committee's efforts, both present and past.

"I would like to have you realize that you are one of the charter members of the Gulf

South Conference from 'way back in '71 when that decision was made. Your institution must have taken a good look at where they were then, too, to get involved with the schools it is now involved with," McCullough said.

The next meeting of the committee is Friday at 2:30

On movie venture

SGA nets 'slim profit'

By MARCIA PITTS
Assistant News Editor

A very slim profit is made on SGA movies according to Steve Hyers, vice president of the UTM Student Government Association.

"The small profit that we do make is put back into the general fund and directed toward better films," he said.

Hyers explained that the SGA co-sponsors the Sunday night movies with the University Center and that the films are selected through a special committee.

On the movie selection committee, we try to have a representative from every group on campus including religious groups, Greeks, minorities and independents," he said.

Hyers explained that the committee tries to choose a variety of current and popular films from catalogs sent to them from movie companies.

We attempt to get movies that have a relationship to campus life in some way or shape," Hyers said.

He also said that he felt students could particularly relate to upcoming movies such as "Animal House," "The Warriors," and "The Deer

Hunter," which gives some understanding of the Viet Nam situation.

"It is especially crucial for us to have high quality entertainment Winter Quarter since students are often cooped up inside," he added.

Hyers has also arranged with the Volunteer Twin Cinema in Union City to show "The Jerk" and Kramer vs. Kramer to UTM students at a reduced rate of \$1.75 this Saturday night at 11.

The last time we did this with Volunteer Twin, we sold

out on the movie 10, and had to open the other cinema to show "The Legacy."

Although the SGA them selves made no profit on "The Legacy," Hyers explained that the SGA would make \$9.25 per head on each student who attended the late movies at the Volunteer Twin this weekend.

"This will only amount to about \$200 if we do have a sell out, but our main purpose is to benefit the students anyway," he said.

Final exam schedule to remain unchanged

By FAMEIA ALLEN
Editorial Page Editor

The Academic Senate voted Tuesday to keep the current final examination schedule.

According to Cindy Fairless, speaker of SGA Congress, she and Tracy Davis introduced a resolution from SGA that advocated that study day be maintained, mass exams remain and that the final exam period not be shortened. The resolution had already been passed by the SGA Congress by a margin of 12-4.

"Since we are not voting members, we were not allowed to speak unless voted on by the faculty," Fairless

stated.

She added that she read the resolution at the meeting and then answered questions regarding the reasons behind the SGA's stance.

"Dr. Watkins, the advisor to Congress, told me of the upcoming vote two weeks before the Academic Senate met," she stated. "There was only one meeting of Congress before the vote by the faculty, so there was too little time to work with."

She added that the Congress wrote the resolution, voted in favor of it, sent a copy to each member of the Academic Senate and lobbied to members.



Keely Pitts

Keely Pitts, one of UTM's finest, pauses for a moment in the midst of her senior recital. Such cultural and educational activities are very common at this university and it would be good if participation was more pronounced among the student body.

PACER INSIGHT

Students merit a voice

The Academic Senate is the only faction of the University of Tennessee at Martin campus which makes an official recommendation for the structure of the academic calendar to the chancellor.

The academic calendar, however, substantially affects every person who has any connection with the university, whatsoever.

Therefore, the majority of the campus population has no input into this important issue.

The Academic Senate represents the UTM faculty and only the UTM faculty.

It does not represent the administration. It does not represent the groundskeepers or maintenance crews.

It does not represent Safety and Security.

It certainly does not represent the majority of the people on campus—the student body.

The obvious question is: Why is such a special interest group given sole responsibility for a campus-wide issue?

By a stroke of luck and the dedicated work of some Student Government Association members, the interests of the student body

were included in the process this year.

Mainly through the efforts of Cindy Fairless and Tracy Davis, the Academic Senate members were lobbied, a mail-out campaign was implemented to inform the senate members of the student body's interests and a bill was rushed through the SGA Congress in time to be presented to the Academic Senate.

But the battle was only half over.

If the Academic Senate had voted against the bill, once again, student input would have been terminated.

This single faction simply cannot be expected to make a decision that is best for the entire university when most of the university is left completely out of the decision-making process.

The Pacer feels that the Academic Senate has neither the right, nor the ability to make such a far-reaching decision.

Hopefully, Chancellor Smith, who has made a point of hearing all sides of an issue before making a decision, will soon extend this policy to the constructing of the academic calendar.

Committee goal recalled

The Pacer commends the foresight of Chancellor Smith in organizing the Intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee.

At this point in the meetings, we would like to emphasize that the committee can do no more than recommend an athletic course of action. They do not have the authority to "get" us into a conference or division, the joining itself comes firstly from an invitation to join and from a decision made by our chancellor.

The Pacer feels that it is important that the people in the University of Tennessee at Martin community remember that the main goal, as stated by Smith, is to "assess objectively and fairly every aspect of the UTM athletics program, including funding, the level of competition and the degree of support of our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends."

The Pacer feels that it is important to emphasize that the committee must not lose sight of its original intentions and goals.

Thus far, the committee has followed a relatively organized format. The Pacer would like to see this trend continue throughout the remainder of the meetings. The outlines

distributed to members and attendants are quite valuable and informative—we hope that this remains standard procedure, and that we can expect more outlines in the future.

The Pacer originally questioned the rationale behind the selection of the members of the committee. However, it has come to pass that the choices made may indeed have been wise ones in that the witnesses can speak to a committee already familiar with athletics. This results in a more streamlined and ordered meeting and saves valuable time.

Members that are affiliated with UTM from a more off-campus point-of-view can offer valuable insight and input into the committee proceedings. In addition, we recognize and commend the inclusion of students on the committee.

As Chancellor Smith stated at the outset, "We must decide at what level of competition we can successfully compete without sacrificing quality in our academic programs." The Pacer agrees with that premise and hopes that the Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee can resolve this question to the satisfaction of everyone associated with UTM.

Food Services improved

The Pacer, while being quick to acknowledge the obvious fact that the Food Services Department at UT Martin has shown a great deal of improvement since its change in management personnel, would still like to take this opportunity to propose a or two which could possibly aid in making relations between the Food Services administration and students (both customers and employees) much more viable and mutually productive.

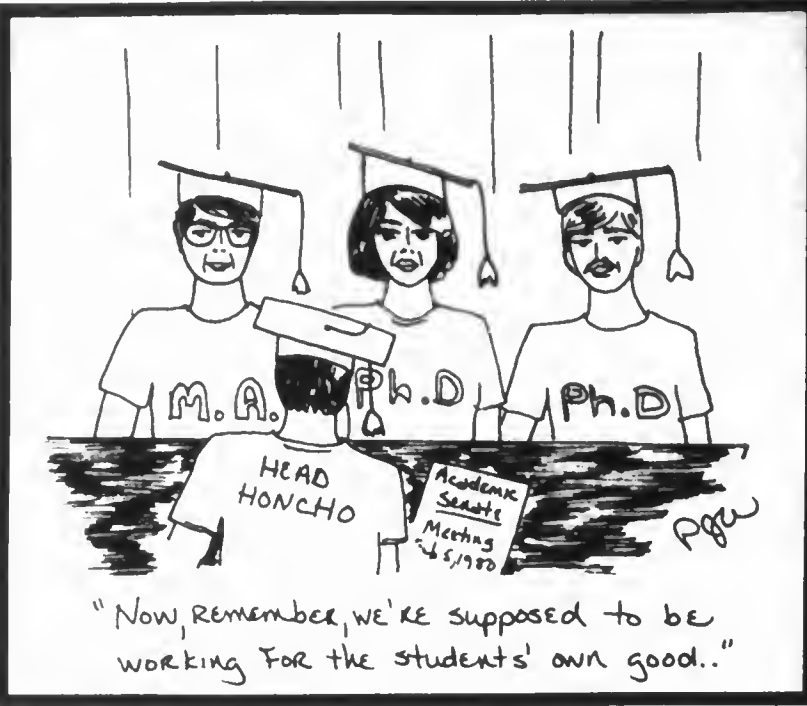
As reported in last week's edition of The Pacer, three male employees of the UTM Food Services Department were forced to relinquish their jobs because of failure to comply with a regulation which forbids beards and/or long sideburns from being worn by anyone employed with the department. While this may indeed be a good rule for those actively involved with the actual preparation of foods, The Pacer fails to see a correlation with those whose job it is to merely serve food and drinks at catered events. A well-groomed and clean beard cannot possibly interfere with placing food in front of someone at a Food Services catered formal dinner or luncheon. The Pacer knows of no complaints of those being served resulting from whether or not the students wore beards.

If, however, the Food Services Department still feels that it is imperative that male em-

ployees abide by every letter of the law, so-to-speak, The Pacer feels strongly that all rules should be enforced with equal strength among both male and female employees alike. Many of the female employees wear long hair which is not totally confined within a hairnet or a hat. There is just as much of a chance that their hair will end up in somebody's mouth as there is with the male who wants to wear a neatly-kept beard. At least it's something to think about.

Also, The Pacer has noted that in the Student Handbook, which every employee is required to receive upon accepting a position with the department, it states that the only jewelry which may be worn during work hours is a wedding band, a watch, and pierced earrings. The Pacer feels that the addition of neckchains to this list would be in no way offensive to anyone, nor would it serve to degrade the department's hygienic concerns to any realistic extent. Realistically, there is little chance that a neckchain will end up in somebody's ravioli without being noticed.

In closing, The Pacer would like to reiterate its high regard for the improved performance displayed by the Food Services Department throughout this year. Hopefully this will be a trend which will extend for quite some time to come.



The American way

Responsibilities

It is refreshing to see that some people today are still made of that unyielding, relentless stuff that refuses to back down on a matter of principle, regardless of any new set of facts with which they may be confronted.

In particular, I am referring to the recently reprinted column of Aaron Hughey. After having carefully studied it, I feel that the philosophy is, of course, that profound statement, "No one should be compelled to engage in any activity to which they are not totally committed."

This philosophy justifies many beliefs I have long held. I am not particularly committed to paying taxes for welfare and food stamps, especially for those who are at least as able to work as I am. I am not particularly committed to paying taxes for roads which are to be built in the eastern part of the state, as I hardly ever go there and none of my close relatives live there.

I'm not even committed to the 55 mph speed limit. I could save more energy by not stopping at stop signs and red lights unless someone is there to yield to. I'm sure that Mr. Hughey agrees that if this is to be a truly free country, that I should pay only those taxes and obey only those laws to which I'm committed.

Obviously, such beliefs lead to anarchy, not democracy. The right Mr. Hughey has to print his opinion and my right to reply to it are among the rights our Declaration of Independence implies to be "inalienable," and among the rights the founding fathers regarded to be "natural."

Representation

On Nov. 8-11 of last quarter the Student Government Association sent representatives Bill Baldwin, Steve Carter, David Griggs and Steve Hyers to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature. There were seventeen pieces of legislation considered and the following are the pieces which the Executive Council thought should appear on the Priority List and would best represent the quality of TISL:

TISL Bill 001 An Act to establish a map of previously known chemical disposal by underground injection.

TISL Bill 003 An Act establishing a gasoline development program for Tennessee.

TISL Bill 007 An Act to govern the assignment and control of state-owned and state-leased motor vehicles.

TISL Bill 008 An Act to amend Tennessee code annotated, Title 13, Chapter 3, relative to promotion of storm water management principles in newly created sub-divisions in Tennessee.

TISL Bill 009 An Act to require the registration of the acquisition of mineral rights and land by non-resident aliens.

TISL Bill 010 An Act to amend Tennessee code annotated section 36-820, to provide for the termination of alimony upon the remarriage

Does this mean that these men felt that they didn't have to do anything to receive these rights? Far from it—our founding fathers were men of action. At great risk to themselves and their families, they took the steps they deemed necessary to "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity," as the Preamble to the Constitution puts it.

No, Mr. Hughey doesn't mind exercising these rights, but it seems he doesn't have any responsibility to do what is necessary to protect them. He also feels the loss of freedom he would feel serving in the U.S. military would be equivalent to that under communism, which is ludicrous. No citizen of the Soviet Union has the freedom of any man or woman serving on active duty in the U.S. military. He also feels that the U.S. military "cannot be seen as being completely blameless" because "its express purpose is to engage in war."

Mr. Hughey does not understand the role of the armed forces of the United States. They do not serve as instruments of oppression or territorial acquisition, but to maintain peace through strength, strength which did keep the peace when it was so great that no sensible enemy would dare attack it, but a peace which has become increasingly fragile as our relative strength has waned.

Let us not ignore the lessons of recent history. Does any thinking person believe that Hitler would have marched into Poland and ignited World War II in 1939 if Britain and

by Robert L. Qualls

France had been as strong as they were in 1918, or if those powers had forthrightly faced him at Munich in 1938 instead of following a policy of "appeasement?"

Mr. Hughey's attitude makes a mockery of the one and one-quarter million American fighting men who have died for their country, and the millions of others who have suffered, bled and given eyes, arms and legs. Tell them that they didn't know what they were fighting for, that their sacrifice had no meaning to you, and that they should have refused induction.

Better yet, try telling that to their survivors.

I must agree with Mr. Hughey about one thing. We will have no one to blame but ourselves for whatever happens. If we make our stand right now, we may be remembered as the generation which saved western civilization from its greatest challenge. If we fail, our progeny may live to realize that we were the generation that frittered away the rest of what we call the "Judeo-Christian tradition." But more likely, they will grow up in an environment in which tightly controlled Marxist "historians" will refer to us as the last generation of "capitalist exploiters," occupying our well-deserved place in "the dustbin of history."

Editor's Note: I reiterate: NO government has the God-given authority to decide which ideals, principles or concepts are worth giving up one's life in order to attain. Case closed.

Top ten TISL bills

by Mike Turner

money comes out of the SGA budget alone and is not partially funded by the university like other schools. Anybody interested in state government or student rights should consider attending next year's TISL because TISL is a great opportunity for UTM students to express their feelings to the state legislature.

of the spouse receiving such alimony.

TISL Bill 017 An Act to amend section 57-156 (b) Tennessee code annotated pertaining to the sale of alcohol to persons between 18 and 19 years of age.

TISL Bill 021 An Act establishing ethics regulations for state ethics commission for the enforcement of the regulations.

TISL Bill 031 A resolution to propose an amendment to the constitution so as to provide that the people of the state of Tennessee shall have the power to enact or reject, by initiative petition, amendments to the constitution, to provide for procedures and restrictions connected therewith, to provide that the provisions shall be self-executing, to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

TISL Bill 053 A resolution urging the study of casino gambling for Tennessee. These ten bills have been submitted to the Tennessee state legislature for further study and action.

The four representatives from UTM did a great job in representing this school and supplying a great deal of input into TISL considering UTM's delegation was somewhat limited by funds, since the

FEEDBACK

Spirit committee revamping

To the editor:

On this campus, there is an organization whose main purpose is to promote spirit. School spirit and pride in our dormitories, our athletic events and our university organizations. It is the Spirit Committee.

The Spirit Committee is run out of the Student Government Association office and is under the direction of Tina Hall, secretary of affairs.

It has come to my attention that the handling of this committee has been in a way unfitting of its importance on this campus.

There have been several discrepancies in the manner of which the rules have been applied and carried out. These are a few examples:

1) On the week of Oct. 1, 1979, a "Beat Murray" campaign was launched. One particular dormitory was told that to earn spirit points toward the spirit trophy, doors could be decorated at the count of three points per door. This was within the rules at the time. The door decorations were done and the dorm accumulated a total of approximately 1200 points. Three weeks later, a memorandum was sent out stating that only three points per dorm would be awarded instead of the three points per

door. The Dorm was forced to forfeit the points.

2) During the Fall Quarter, two sets of rules were used to state how the spirit points were to be earned. The first set was the 1979-80 rules. The second set of rules was the 1978-79 rules that were to be used again. The second set was not sent out to the organizations, only a letter from Tina Hall stating that the 1978-79 rules were to be reactivated. Unless the same people were in charge of their spirit campaign for both years or unless a record was kept on the previous year, no written set of rules was issued.

3) The co-ordinator, Tina Hall, has been inconsistent with her rulings concerning point standings of different groups on campus.

To have a just contest, a fair system must be implemented for all the associations to have an equal opportunity of obtaining the trophy.

A clear cut set of rules has been long overdue. It may be too late to save this year's contest but next year's competition is just around the corner. Hopefully the trophy can once again be a respectable award that all students will desire and be proud to work toward.

Suzie Brook

ERA and the draft

Rights

Well, supporters of ERA, your day has finally come. Uncle Sam has decreed that women may have to register for the draft. I ask you, is that equal or is that equal? After President Carter's State of the Union Address, I expected supporters of ERA to be celebrating this monumental victory. After all, drafting women is about as equal as one can get. But the situation that resulted was ironic. Staunch ERA supporters suddenly changed their views and began opposing the registration of women.

There are many reasons for this opposition to registration. First, women do not believe they should be expected to be on the battle field with men. They say it is not "their place." But why does it have to be their place? Some women are as physically capable as men. If a woman is physically fit and can handle her M-16 as well as a man, why shouldn't she be on the battle field? Other countries such as Lebanon and Israel induct women into the armed forces and they are put right in the midst of the men on the battlefield.

A second protest is fright and timidity. Women are scared. They are used to having men looking after them. Now, who says men can't be scared too? A man gets just as scared as a woman. Anyone, regardless of sex, will be scared when surrounded by enemy troops

by Gretchen Nelson with rifles aimed at their heads. If every man that was afraid was discharged from the armed forces, the number of men left would be extremely low.

Another reason that comes to mind is—the family. A woman must stay home and take care of the children. Does a man not know how to change a diaper or sweep a floor? Can he not wash clothes and feed the children? Why should the father be taken away from his children just because he is a man? That, fellow women, is not equality.

I do not want to be drafted. I do not want to go on the battlefields. I never was and never will be a supporter of ERA, because being a woman has privileges as well as penalties. I like the courtesies a man extends to a woman, and I like the way he places her on pedestal. This doesn't mean women are weak. It means they are special. But now that equal rights are here, although ERA has not actually been passed, women will have to accept the results achieved by the ERA supporters. If women are required to register, then I will do so. I will not protest it. What I will do and do protest are the ERA supporters who have suddenly decided that they want only the good aspects of ERA. The disagreeable parts of equality, such as the draft, are not for them. Face it, women, ERA is here. You asked for it and you got it, good and bad. Now live up to it.

February, a busy month

by David Griggs

following next week. Molly Hatchet concert tickets are on sale once again at the information desk. The rescheduled date of the concert is March 8. All persons originally planning to work the stage crew are asked to get back in touch with Steve Hyers or Keith Haas in the SGA office.

Interest has really been mounting since the announcement of the All-Star Wrestling event, scheduled for Feb. 29 in the fieldhouse. Names are being booked now such as Handsome Jimmy and Bill Dundee. More details will be available next week on this. The prices will be \$4.00 for UTM students and \$5.00 for the general public.

SGA Dateline

Someone once said that Winter was a dead quarter. That person was obviously not referring to this one. As we start the month of February there is absolutely no reason for anyone to become a recluse.

This Saturday nite, Feb. 9, SGA is sponsoring another "Student Night at the Volunteer Twin" in Union City. UTM students presenting their IDs will be given a special showing at 11 p.m. for \$1.75. The movies this time will be the Academy Award nominated "Kramer vs Kramer" and "The Jerk".

The response last quarter was overwhelming, and we hope that it will again be the case this time.

The Student Government Association has joined the Black Student Association, the Speakers Committee and Undergraduate Life in sponsoring the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, nationally known civil rights leader, to speak here on Monday night, Feb. 11. Dr. Abernathy will be addressing a crowd in the fieldhouse at 6 p.m. In local recognition of Black History Week, Feb. 11-16. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to hear this prominent speaker.

The AOPI-SCA Casino Night will be held this year on Monday night, Feb. 25. The night of fun and entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. More details will be

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Something to believe in

A noble cause

Is your life boring? Without direction or purpose? Do you consider it a major accomplishment if you are able to get out of bed in the morning?

Well, if you feel this way then you're certainly not alone in the world. Everyone is searching for that special something, which will bring order to the chaos. And meaning to the madness.

But be not discouraged! All is not lost. You can be known as a leader of men. An outspoken critic of contemporary culture. A decent human being and an all-around good guy. Loved by peers and professors alike.

Sound impossible? It's not as far-fetched as it may seem. Not at all. All you need is a cause to believe in and to fight for. A cause so noble and inherently right that no one could ever question your

sincerity or your personal convictions.

But which cause should you believe in? And fight for? There seem to be hundreds of causes which appear to be worth devoting one's life to. And they all promise the inner peace and tranquility which only comes through service to others. But only one delivers. Read on.

You're probably sitting there eating your lunch and wondering to yourself, "Gee, I wonder what the hell this guy's talking about." Enlightenment is only a paragraph away.

"I'm referring to the 'Make Aaron Exempt' campaign, of course. If you've never heard of it, it might be a good idea not to tell anybody. Everybody who is anybody at all has heard of the 'Make Aaron Exempt' campaign. I

by Aaron Hughey

mean really....

It's only the fastest growing and most vocal of all the special interest groups in America today. And do you know why? Because it's something everyone can relate to. Something everyone can unite and support wholeheartedly.

Almost everyone is agreed. Aaron Hughey should not be drafted. Let's face it. He's just too valuable a national resource to risk his being killed or, worse, captured by the enemy. If he were to be brainwashed and forced to aid our opponents, we wouldn't stand a chance. There'd be no way to combat such a superior intellect. We'd have to surrender or face total destruction. It's as simple as that.

By keeping Aaron within our territorial borders and consulting him on matters of national importance, we stand a much better chance of winning any armed conflict to which we may find ourselves committed. The truth is indeed a simple thing.

Soon everyone will be actively involved in the movement to keep Aaron at home. Buttons bearing such timely slogans as "Take Me—Not Aaron" and "Aaron—Our Nation's Most Valuable National Resource" will be on everyone's lapel. Anyone who publicly states that Aaron should be drafted will immediately be labeled a communist and considered a social outcast.

Petitions have already begun circulating. Rallies are now in the planning stages. Thousands of letters have already begun arriving on the desks of countless Congressmen and Senators from all over this great land. Before it's over, there may even be a constitutional amendment proposed to keep Aaron within the United States, whatever the cost.

But now it's only just beginning. The campus riots and mass hysteria are still a few weeks away. It's going to be the 60s all over again, only this time it's going to be more intense. Fighting the Viet Cong is one thing—trying to draft Aaron Hughey is quite another.

So relax. You still have plenty of time to get in on the ground floor, so-to-speak. Imagine the excitement and meaning your life will assume when you join the fight to keep Aaron at home. It'll be a high beyond comparison.

Get involved. Just think of it! Actually being "harassed by the pigs" and throwing rocks at National Guardsmen who insist that Aaron be drafted. Shooting birds at anyone who disagrees with you. Demonstrations. Confrontations. Everything you could possibly need to make your life totally complete. Everything.

So don't dely. Let "Make Aaron Exempt" be the salvation you've been searching for. You won't be sorry. And neither will Aaron.

Constructive?

It has finally happened. Upon reading one of the columns in your newspaper, I have become upset enough to cancel my plans for the rest of the afternoon in order to respond. The article in question was titled "Moment of Panic" by the assistant news editor, Ms. Pitts. The column asks for constructive criticisms and I will do my best to answer. I would like to start by stating that I feel the lack of professionalism shown by The Pacer makes it difficult to write any news out of it all.

I would like to start by defining "news"—factual report of any recent event or situation. To this definition I would like to add an additional phrase appropriate for any media—which directly affects the lives of the majority of any media's audience.

My reason for this is quite simple. Without the above qualifier, the fact that I cut my finger this morning, the letter you received from home yesterday, the love life of the RA would all be legitimate areas for any media to explore. I would like at this time to point out that I am not accusing The Pacer staff of invasion of anyone's privacy. It is just an example of what could happen when news is not properly defined.

The question does arise though, where do we draw the line between news and "non-news?" When does an event stop being news and become a subject in one of the following article categories: features, sports, editorial, commentary, interview or whatever other categories an editorial staff feels is appropriate?

Looking at the front page of the most recent Pacer I count seven articles. In my opinion only two of these pertain to the general body of readers and thus belong on the front page (possibly three). The article concerning the OVC rightfully belongs on the sports page, since the majority of the university body is not dependent upon sport scholarships for their attendance here. Some of us (believe it or not) are not too concerned with what conference we belong to.

The Molly Hatchet article is at best a social event announcement and at the worst "OLD NEWS!" Please, Jan. 18 was two weeks ago. Is there anybody on campus with MH tickets burning a hole in their pockets? I think everyone concerned is aware the concert did not take place on the 18.

The carnation article is also a social announcement and, while I am not knocking any organization's attempts to raise money or provide services, please take it off the front page and back with the social events. It comes across as front page advertising, something I feel is one of the ten commandments of journalism. (Thou shalt not indulge in front page advertising!)

The article concerning the "Miller" award fits the feature criteria more than news, so again, off the front page!

The Rotary Foundation article was interesting but I felt the headline could have been considerably stronger. It nonetheless made the front page

worth reading as did the article by Ms. Bock.

Now to the lead article (re: Chancellor Smith). My first question is "How many times will Dr. Smith 'address the issues' or 'meet the press' (both very trite clichés)? This is starting to look like a continuing series. I would instead suggest a periodical insertment entitled "Insights" in which members of the university family would be interviewed or quoted as to their feelings on important issues. In this way the front page should have reported the occurrence of the banquet and details surrounding it saving Dr. Smith's comments for a more suitable location. This

action would also have kept the paper from tying up 30-plus column inches on what was essentially an article stating someone's opinion.

Articles that I felt deserved mention on the front page were the article concerning beards in the cafeteria which, if handled properly, would have been appropriate material for a lead article.

The "hubcap" article and the postal processing announcement, which somehow got lost on its way to the front page and ended up under feedback, were both newsworthy items. I also fail to understand why Mr. Turner's article languished on

page three instead of the front page.

(Note aside—writers and editors, stick a little more to the facts and less to swaying the readers; the former is news reporting, the latter, advertising.)

If the column was an advertisement for SGA's stand on an issue, it should have clearly stated the fact. I felt it didn't.

Concerning your "writers," what criteria do you have? Do you allow just anyone to walk in and sign up for a story? Maybe you should apply a few principles of motivating workers or screening applicants. Perhaps the English department could help by offering some form of extra credit to students writing for the paper. I know it works because I've seen it done other places.

As for the fact that it takes an hour to an hour and a half to write a story, maybe that's why so few people are reading the paper. My experience shows that good article writing requires several attempts, so as to achieve the proper tone for the news you are reporting. This also helps diminish any chance that an unconscious bias will creep into the writing of the article.

Another question—What's with all the poetry? Now don't get me wrong. I enjoy poetry and even write some myself, but I don't publish it in newspapers. That is what literary magazines and publications are for. I hope you aren't using them to fill space. This also applies to several "humorous" (?) columns.

That comment raises another question. Do all the editors worry so much about having "six pages of news a week?" Who's counting pages? Surely you have the option with your printer of cutting back to four pages when necessary (and up to eight when the news warrants it!) If not, find a new printer. The written media is much too flexible to be tied down to that kind of arrangement. Any page limit requirement automatically leads to "news-forcing" (down-playing of an important event or over-emphasis of a minor event). If there isn't enough news, have you considered going to a bi-weekly format? How about alternating the newspaper with a literary production where you can display poetry in the environment it deserves? You could also use that

by Richard Barrett

space for Mr. Warbritton's and Ms. Allen's "humor."

Only a few more points to cover. One concerns the editorial "Ethics of Military." Am I right in assuming that no one on the editorial staff could come up with a fresh commentary on the draft after listening to President Carter's State of the Union Address? Please no more rhetoric, especially canned rhetoric (as the editor's note at the bottom indicates).

Now I address the problem The Pacer has concerning lack of writers (some papers call them reporters). The first thing you notice at UTM is that this is not a "writing" campus. Never have I taken more college level tests with fill-in-the-blanks, multiple choice and true-false questions. This may very well be one reason why there are so few student writers. They do not feel comfortable with the printed page, a requirement for a writer of any type.

I personally have another theory. When I pick up the paper I tend to see a publication that is "put together wrong." Not only for the above mentioned reasons, but also because of numerous factors. Inefficient use of photographs, dull headlines, but most of all a paper apparently written 80 percent by the editors. An individual looking at the paper feels that this staff must be amazingly prolific to turn out so much copy. Any potential worker probably says, "Who needs me? They've got this terrible backlog of their material that they're dying to print?"

So editors, back off! Feature your few writers and be proud of them. Take a back seat, (especially when it comes to by-lines!) Use your experience to guide the publication to what it can be, not drag it with a noose around its neck. It can be an integral part of the university, serving the needs of everyone to the best of its ability. My experience as an editor has shown this is the only way a paper can achieve a maturity beyond that of its transient editors and writers. It can become an important entity in and of itself.

No judgments should be made of conclusions drawn concerning the facts. That's the reader's privilege and the newspaper's job is to help him as much as possible, without biasing his view!

...and so are we

Set Straight

Although Richard Barrett considers me a writer of "humor" (conveniently ignoring my official duties as Editorial Page Editor), I believe that he deserves the benefit of my serious writing efforts.

The magnitude of your vast journalistic and editorial expertise is most assuredly astounding to us lowly Pacer folks, but I feel that you have missed the boat where our publication and UT Martin in general are concerned.

Skipping your exhaustive survey defining "news," I move directly to your critique of page one. Apparently you have slept through most of the last month, or you would be aware of the tremendous importance that the Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee has upon the entire UTM campus. This issue interests many people who are not "dependent upon sports scholarships," as you so disdainfully state.

We run "special events" announcements on the front page because we feel that they provide a valid service or promote a worthwhile cause. A disco or party does not get Page One consideration, but endeavors by any person or organization are candidates for up-front attention; also, you are not as journalistically observant as you would like to appear or you would have realized by now that we always run a feature along with the news on Page One.

Lastly about Page One: It may be that you don't care if Bozo the Clown is chancellor (sorry, but you realize that my forte is humor, except for a weekly editorial which I'm sure you never read), but after the anguish with which a new one was selected (did you read any of those stories? We feel that it is quite worthwhile to give him a forum for his ideas. This goes especially when he speaks before the

by Pamela Allen

representatives of all campus organizations.

Most importantly, former editor, you missed the fact that Mike Turner's article was in the form of a column, not a straight news story. You say "stick a little more to the facts and less to swaying the readers" yet you miss the fact that Mike Turner did exactly that.

Moving onward to your questions about our practices for writers, we don't offer "English credit" because we work through the department of communications. If you equate English with journalism, this may explain many of your problems in comprehending our practices.

Pages two and three being my turf (read the masthead, if you know where and what it is), I feel competent to refute your inaccurate claims. The very purpose of pages two and three is to express student opinion and the opinion of the editors. We include poetry and humorous columns because they are student (and editor's) insight and work. As long as it is our style to have two pages of opinion, we will do so. We will also include rhetoric; your unequalled superiority in the newspaper business falls short of your ability to distinguish a column from an editorial.

Richard, we have by-lines in proliferation because we alone interview, attend meetings, write, type and lay-out The Pacer. Regardless of your sordid opinion of us, we're damned proud of it, and feel its role on the UTM campus is vital. If we don't get the writers (we call them "student writers," they have to earn the status of "staff reporter"), we will continue to make this an eleven-person production.

If you feel you can contribute in a meaningful manner, you know where we are. If not, go back to sleep until graduation day rolls around.

Canada or bust?

Attitudes

by John W. Orr

Americans are now a new breed. President Carter has talked about reviving the Selective Service Registration System and the draft. The first thing students said was "How far is Canada?"

What is everybody? A coward? I myself am willing to be drafted or join to protect our foreign interests.

There is no excuse for the attitudes of people between the ages of 18 and 26. We are all mature and capable of logical decisions. Most individuals are acting like little children who are playing a game. If they do not get their way, they quit and go home.

Russia is a super power similar to the United States. If people are so afraid to fight for the United States, actually

they are meaning that they condone communism. These people, instead of going to Canada, should depart for Russia or any other communist country.

The citizens of the United States are going to have to unite and stick their necks out for what is right.

The Persian Gulf countries supply the United States with over half its crude oil. Until the development of new energy sources is advanced, we will have to depend on and defend these foreign countries.

If and when the Selective Service Registration System is revived, I will be one of the first to register and one of the first to defend the United States' interest.

Unseen Doors

Would you walk away for good and close the door behind you If I told you just to leave, would I run and try to find you but the locks have all grown rusty and the doors stuck on its pins and its too late to try to open up again

Phyllis Arrington

'Women in Love'

Review

by Clarkie Adams

"Women in Love," based on D.H. Lawrence's 1920 novel, is one of those films, that, if one knows the novel, seems inadequate and if one doesn't know the novel, may well seem incomprehensible. While many of the cinematic elements are impressive, neither the screenplay, written by the producer Larry Kramer, nor the direction by Ken Russell is wholly successful.

The novel is mainly an inquiry into the opportunities and burdens of new freedom, with its men and women trying to understand more about love, sex and self. While the movie suggests such relevant probing, when confronted with typical Lawrential ambiguities, Kramer and Russell chose single and often blatant resolutions rather than subtle ones.

The actors are artful and convincing, even though the characters they play are complex and their personalities at times inadequate. The photography is lush, at

times overly lush. While certainly captivating, it seems Ken Russell was out to make nature "perform." The golden wheatfields and the healthy pine-woods would surely have been even more enhancing had the film succeeded in revealing the necessity and vitality of nature as Lawrence depicts it in the novel.

The movie seems filled with dancing, lovemaking, swimming, sledding, partying. Certainly all these things are in the book, where action exists for self-discovery and thought. In the film, however, these actions evolve into indifferently pastimes intended to placate boredom for the wealthy. Even the dialogue misses Lawrence's essential philosophy.

In fairness, Russell and Kramer are not totally to blame for the film's failing; it is monumentally difficult to capture the essence of Lawrence in the medium of film. All this, when viewed with a Bible Belt audience, made the movie's showing last week a disappointment.

Windmills

A University publication is now accepting poems, short stories, plays and art work (black and white photos and line drawings) for the 1980 magazine. Awards for the best poetry, short story and play is \$100. All work should be submitted to editors David Sheridan, Dana Brown or placed in the Windmills mailboxes in the English department by March 3.

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Betty Giles, director of women's athletics at UT Martin and coordinator of Area 7 Special Olympics, accepts a \$1000 donation from Randy Lankford, Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity at UTM. Lankford is a senior physical education major. Supporting Lankford are from left, Chuck Archie, sophomore administration management major; Steve McNeil, junior animal science major; Jeff Parrish, junior secondary education major; Bobby Simpson, a graduate student in business administration and David Fitzsimmons, senior accounting major. With Giles is Terry Stewart, manager of the Martin Pizza Hut. The donation was raised through a pizza eating contest held recently in Martin.

Venezuelan style

Dancers share folk culture

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE
Features Editor

The University of Tennessee at Martin folk dance group is dancing in style—Venezuelan style, that is.

The group has been busy rehearsing three Venezuelan dances for the fund-raising event "Memphis in May" in Memphis Sunday, Feb. 10. The event, sponsored by the International Festival, Inc., is a "Carnival De Venezuela" at the Overton Square Skating

Rink. There will be food, beverages, entertainment and door prizes for \$12 for adults and \$5 for children.

The folk dance group will perform the following dances: "Jorpo" the national dance of Venezuela from the outgrowth of the Spanish dance with a strong flavor of Austrian Lander, "The Waltz," one of the many variations of "Jorpo" and "Salsa," a lively social folk dance.

The women will dance in a

white cotton poplin two-piece dress—an off-shoulder top and a long flowing skirt with two lace ruffles. The men—varying their accessories with the mood of the dances—will be dressed in white pants and shirts, dancing in black soft-toe ballet shoes. The outfits are as close in design to the original national costumes as possible.

The newly formed dance group is open to anyone interested. "The main goal is to share the various cultural folk

dances that the international students can provide and American can share," explained Dr. Carolyn Byrum, sponsor of the group. Peru, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Iran and the United States are a few of the countries represented by the members.

Three other performances are scheduled for the future: the half-time presentation at the UTM-UTK basketball game of Feb. 16, International Week and "Mayfest" in Memphis. "Mayfest" is honoring the country Venezuela this year with cultural exhibitions including foods, costumes, history and dances in which the UTM group will participate.

"I didn't dream we'd have four performances scheduled in this short of time," Dr. Byrum stated. "I think that speaks for itself." She believes there is a growing demand and popularity for folk dance groups and sees future possibilities of the UTM dance group performing in public schools and touring on the road.

The members of the group performing Sunday are: Jose Jaquar, Susy Mendoza, Alcides Jimenez, Norika Mendoza, Jesus Cudemus, Carolina Cudemus, Jose Viente Briceno, Marisela Figueroa, David Huey, Marta Diaz, Darlos Baez and Pam Kelley.

Jesus Cudemus, Marta Diaz, Alvaro Leoni and Claudio Mendoza are the musicians accompanying them.

If anyone is interested in joining the UTM folk dance group, contact Dr. Byrum at the PE Complex, 7335. There are no requirements or dues.

In public administration

New degree now offered

By KATHY STRONG
Sports Editor

In a joint effort, the School of Business Administration and the School of Arts and Sciences now offer a bachelor of science degree in public administration, according to Dr. George Kao of the political science department.

The new program was approved by both the University of Tennessee at Martin and the UT system Board of Trustees in December of last year. The Tennessee Higher Education Commission approved the degree in January.

According to Kao, the program should attract more students to UTM.

"UTM is one of the earliest schools in the state to offer such a program, with the exception of UTK," Kao said.

"There are some other schools in Tennessee working on a public administration degree program."

Kao said that the program will be "interdisciplinary in nature," and listed accordingly in the upcoming catalog.

A combination of political science and business, Kao stated that this public administration program will train students for managerial careers and careers with government agencies.

Kao said that since "more and more opportunities" are becoming available in government agencies, "this is a way young people have a good chance for a career opportunity in those fields."

Citing the latest figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Kao stated that from October 1976 through October 1977, total state and local government employment jumped from 10.2 million to 10.5 million—an increase of 3.2 percent.

Also, the total federal, state and local government employees earned approximately \$15.2 billion during October 1977—a rise of \$1.3 billion over the preceding October.

Kao said that the new public administration program will not incur any additional costs to the Martin campus. The two schools (business and arts and sciences) will "utilize

available resources of the current faculty."

Dean Milton Simmons, vice-chancellor of academic affairs, said that the program is unusual in that it is a joint program whereas any program is typically within a single boundary of concentration.

"I think that it's an excellent addition to our campus," Simmons said.

Commission to hold bus service hearing

By STEPHEN WARREN
Associate Editor

The Tennessee Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed schedule changes by Trailways Southern Lines between Martin and Memphis on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The hearing which will be conducted by Andrew Rymer, director of the commission's transportation rate division, will be held in the court room of the Martin City Hall at 10:30 am.

This is an open hearing and anyone may attend. "I think that if we don't have a decent amount of support from the students that the commission will not take our problem very seriously," stated Steve Hyers, SGA vice-president.

"All Sing" entry forms due soon

By MARCIA PITTS
Assistant News Editor

"All Sing" entry forms were sent out Jan. 24 and are due back Feb. 25 to the "All Sing" Committee according to Lana Farrell, president of Gamma Sigma Sigma.

"Anyone who is interested in participating in 'All Sing' and did not receive a letter needs to either contact me in Ellington or Patricia Wasik at 587-4903," Farrell said.

The theme for "All Sing" this year is "Down Memory Lane" and focuses on a look back at the 70's.

"Songs will be approved on a first come, first serve basis and must be selected from the top 100 songs of each year of the past decade," Ms. Farrell added.

Ms. Farrell said that "All Sing" itself is set for May 3 and more details will be released at a later date.

"The SGA will be there to support it."

If anyone would like to attend the meeting but needs transportation may contact the SGA at 587-7785.

"We will try to make arrangements for them to attend the meeting," Hyers said.

Local clubs to sponsor breakfast

A pancake breakfast is planned for Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6 am to 1 pm at the Martin Elementary School.

The pancake breakfast is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and co-sponsored by the UTM Circle K and Westview Key Clubs.

Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

"Tickets will be sold through Saturday by members of all three clubs and can be purchased at the door," said Moury Bass, Lt. governor for the mid-aouth Circle K district.

Proceeds will go to defray the costs of the clubs' various community service events.

Candy sale scheduled for Monday

By BYRON MASON
Student Writer

Kappa Alpha Psi is sponsoring its third Annual Candy Sale, from Monday, Feb. 11 thru Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Candy will be on sale from 11 until 2 each day and campus deliveries will be made. Assortments arrange from, chocolate to heart-shaped lollipops.

All proceeds go toward the Kappa Alpha Psi J. C. Owens Scholarship Fund.

Police Monitor

By STEPHEN WARREN
Associate Editor

January 28

9:00 am Reckless driving citation issued on Hannings Lane.
3:00 pm Stolen hubcaps reported at the University Center parking lot.
7:15 pm Theft from student reported at the PE Complex.
9:15 pm Theft from staff reported at the University Center.

suspected at the McCord-Ellington parking lot.

3:00 pm Auto accident reported at the G-H circle B.

February 1

2:00 am Sick student transported to Student Health Center.
2:10 am Vandalism reported at the EPS building.

February 3

12:55 am False fire alarm reported at G-H Hall.
1:17 am Destruction of UTM property reported at PE Complex.
3:26 am Student disturbance reported at Austin Peay Hall.
10:07 pm Heating problem reported at University Courts.
2:40 pm Theft of wheel covers reported at the Ellington parking lot.
4:05 pm Reported vandalism to student's car at University Courts.

January 29

2:10 am Building unsecured at the PE Complex.
1:57 am Open house violation at Atrium Hall.
5:06 pm Stolen hubcaps reported at the Austin Peay parking lot.
9:00 pm Recovered property at G-H Hall.

January 30

1:37 am Vehicle hit and run

Marine Biology

Course offers trip to Gulf

By BARRY WARBRITTON
News Editor

The three-hour biology course "Field Investigations

of Estuarine Biology," to be offered Spring Quarter, features a four day field trip to the Gulf Coast Research Lab, according to Dr. Wint-

fred Smith, professor of biology.

Planned activities for the trip include visiting some of the barrier islands and operating a trawl boat, according to Smith.

"It's primarily an introduction to marine biology," Smith said. "It's not a course in which we can deal in a lot of details because most of the students have never seen an environment like that."

Fifteen students who have already been selected will be assigned to the class and there will be a fee of \$75.

Preferred standing is given to seniors who request the course with juniors having a possibility of being selected.

Students chosen for the class must be biology or natural resource management majors and students interested in next year's offering should contact Smith during the 1981 Winter Quarter.

speaking at the event."

The seminar will include luncheons, dinners, lectures and panel presentations. Activities are planned to take place in the humanities auditorium and the University Center.

"More information will be available as the seminar plans become more exact," Gandy said. At the present time, however, things seem to be shaping up for a very successful and rewarding experience."

Seminar scheduled; Religion is subject

A two-day seminar dealing with Judaism, Christianity and Islam has been scheduled for UT Martin, according to Ethel Ruth Gandy, associate professor of religious studies.

"The seminar has been set up for May 5-6," Gandy stated. "Lou H. Silberman, Walter Harreison and Charles H. Hambrick, all professors at Vanderbilt University, will be

Project to compare seniors to freshmen

By BARRY WARBRITTON
News Editor

The ACT College Outcome Measures Project (COMP) is a test designed to measure the ability of college seniors to use and apply six kinds of knowledge and skills that undergraduates are expected to acquire from their general education courses, according to Dr. K. Paul Jones, associate professor of history.

"At the present moment we're still in a planning stage," Jones said. "COMP is a test designed to test six kinds of skills of general knowledge that are associated with the general education courses that everybody has to take as a college graduate."

The test, which will probably be offered in May, tests students in the following six skill areas: com-

municating, solving problems, clarifying values, functioning within social institutions, using science and technology and using the arts.

"It does not test the content information that's required from those courses; it's designed to test certain kinds of basic skills," Jones said.

According to Jones, the test will be used to measure the improvement of a representative group of seniors since their freshman year.

"In the fall we'll take a group of freshmen with ACT scores comparable to this year's group of seniors and test them," Jones said.

"According to the experts, that's a valid basis for their making a judgement about the quality of improvement between freshmen and, four years later seniors."

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'Hollywood' shines

Don Hubbard, a 6-5 sophomore, connects for two as UT Martin defeated Westminster, 90-61, Saturday night. Hubbard, who leads the Pacers in scoring with 16.0 points per game and rebounding with 7.2 per outing, connected for 25 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, both team and individual highs for the season.

Pacers nab Tribe

The University of Tennessee at Martin jumped to a quick lead and went on to easily defeat Southeast Missouri, 85-74.

The Pacers led at the half, 42-33. The Tribe fought back to close the gap to 49-47, but UTM quickly pulled away to ice the victory.

All five Pacer starters hit in double figures. Jerry Robertson had 18, Jim Bradley tallied 17, Lee Singleton hit for 14, Barry Tidwell scored 13 and Don Hubbard added 10. Bradley also pulled down nine rebounds.

Otto Porter led all scorers with 24 and Pat Niemczyk tallied 16 for the Indians.

Porter was also the top rebounder for SEMO with seven.

The Pacers are now 10-9 overall and 3-4 in the Gulf South Conference while the Indians dropped to 7-10 and are 3-2 in the Missouri Intercollegiate Conference.

UT Martin exploded for five quick points just before the half to break a 28-28 tie and went on to defeat Westminster 90-61, Saturday night.

Don Hubbard led the Pacer

Coach Vester

Newcomb clarifies

University of Tennessee at Martin Head Football Coach Vester Newcomb said Tuesday that his remarks concerning Division IAA Independence and a jump from the NCAA to the NAIA were not meant as endorsements, but rather options open to the Pacer athletic program.

"Second choice" were the words used by The Pacer in the report of my testimony to the committee (Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee) when what I said was 'route' or 'option'," Newcomb said. "I think maybe my outline threw quite a few people off. What I was doing was starting with my least favorite options and working toward what I considered to be the best routes."

Newcomb said that scheduling in the Division IAA as an Independent could possibly be difficult.

In his outline, Division IAA in the Ohio Valley Conference was Newcomb's choice for UT Martin because the OVC means "prestige, natural rival play, more convenient and economic travel and built-in scheduling."

In a statement to the Union City Messenger, Newcomb said, "I would be for getting into the Ohio Valley Conference if that were possible. I think our chances are obscure, but I am not opposed to a last try if that seems like the best thing for us to do."

"Then I would be for us going Division IAA in the Gulf South of Division II, all in the NCAA if we could get 60 grants."

Newcomb also said that the statements made concerning the NAIA were options for UT Martin.

With the NCAA voting to drop Division II teams to 45 scholarships, Newcomb said that UTM's performance, especially against its natural rivals, could drop so low that eventually "we might as well drop football."

Newcomb said his "number one" commitment is to maintain a high level of competition with 60 scholarships.

"I think we need 60 scholarships to keep a quality program," he said.

Newcomb stated that while the NAIA route may not be as prestigious as the NCAA, the quality competition maintained would outweigh the prestige factor.

Newcomb said that the Pacers have to find relief to the NCAA 45-grant limit and since many GSC schools are not considering the NAIA, if UTM remains in the GSC, the Pacer athletics may be headed in that direction.

Newcomb also said that the NAIA does not limit the number of sports played by a school.

In testimony to the blue ribbon panel Friday about UTM's athletic committee, records stated that the committee had not met since January 1977 including when Newcomb was named head coach after George MacIntyre's resignation.

Newcomb, however, said that the athletic committee members were polled by telephone and approval was given when he became head football coach.

Guys grab third straight

UT Martin exploded for five quick points just before the half to break a 28-28 tie and went on to defeat Westminster 90-61, Saturday night.

Don Hubbard led the Pacer

attack with 25 points and 15 rebounds. Jim Bradley, 15, Jerry Robertson, 13, and Lee Singleton, 12 also hit in double figures.

Westminster's top gun was



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Ed Floyd, College Coordinator for the Lattis Distributing Company, presents a check for \$160.30 to Dr. Bob Paynter, UT Martin Director of Athletics while Claire McKaskle, president of Kappa Alpha Little Sisters, and Doug Barfield,

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The check was presented on behalf of the sororities and fraternities who participated in the "Great Miller Pick-up" contest. ATO and KA were the campus winners.

UTM gals seesaw lately

The University of Tennessee at Martin Lady Pacer basketball squad added a win and a loss to their record in recent basketball action.

Middle Tennessee State University defeated UTM 63-49 on Saturday, and the lady Pacers defeated the Toppers of Blue Mountain College Saturday 71-64.

The Lady Pacers were slow to score against the Lady Raiders of Middle Tennessee. Down 37-14 at the half, they could not make up the deficit.

"We only hit 22 percent from the floor in the first half," said Judy Southard, UTM basketball coach. "If we had played intense basketball in the first part of the game as we did in the second half, there is no doubt in my mind, we would have won the game."

Barbara McConnell led the scoring efforts for UTM with 16 points. Amy Underwood added 13 points and led all

rebouncers with 10. Darlene Woods also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Lady Pacers travel to

Nashville Saturday, Feb. 9 where they face Tennessee State University.

Pacer 'streak' faces TSU

The University of Tennessee at Martin put a three-game winning streak on the line last night when Tennessee State visited Pacer Arena.

No score was available at press time.

UT Martin, 11-9 overall and 3-4 in the Gulf South Conference before the game, dropped a 92-72 decision to TSU earlier in the season at Nashville. The Tigers, who are members of Division I in the NCAA, sport a 14-2 record and have an 11-game winning

streak.

The Big Blue is led by Kenneth Offutt, who is averaging 15.7 points per game, Monti Davis, 15.6 and Jonathan Green, 14.2. Davis is also the top rebounder with 13.2 per game and Green with 11.0.

Don Hubbard continues to top the Pacer scoring with 16.0 points per game. He is also

the top rebounder with 7.2 per outing. The only other Pacer averaging in double figures is Lee Singleton with an 11.4 average. Barry Tidwell is the assist leader with 88 through 20 games.

As a team, the Pacers are scoring at 74.4 clip while allowing 73.4. UTM is shooting 47.9 percent from the field and 68.2 from the charity stripe while the opposition has connected on 45.0 percent of their field goals and 69.8 percent of their free throws.



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Door prize winners received Ski Trips for 2 to Gatlinburg:
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Basketball tourney slated

There will be an important meeting for men's 6' and under and women's 5'6" and under basketball tournament on Thursday, February 21, at 5:00 pm in the student lounge (2001 PE Complex).

This will be a single elimination tournament and there will not be a forfeit fee deposit

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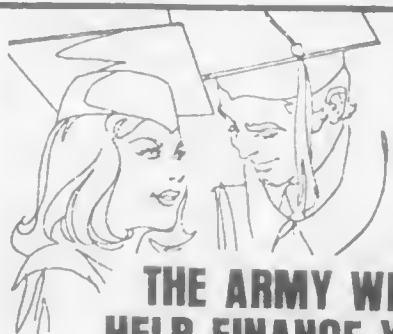
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Gross instructs

Dr. Francis Gross, vice-chancellor for business and finance, is the instructor at a modelnetics meeting. Modelnetics is a class concerned with developing management skills.

Freshman stitches in time receives plenty of dimes

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE
Features Editor

The familiar phrase, "A stitch in time saves nine" may have more than one meaning for UT Martin freshman Tracy Owens. Knowing how to "stitch in time" has taken her to Chicago, San Diego and across Tennessee, filling her pockets with cash and her heart with warm memories and friendships.

Tracy's mother taught her to sew as the result of Tracy's wanting to enter a 4-H apron sewing contest in the sixth grade. "I always like to enter things," she said and then laughed, "That poor apron looked so bad!" Tracy seized many of the

opportunities made available through 4-H sewing contests including Dress Revues, the Lily Sewing Demonstrations, Sew-With-Cotton contests and fair entries. Twice she placed alternate in the state 4-H Dress Revue and while a junior in high school became one of three state winners in the Sew-With-Cotton contest, winning a trip to Memphis and an engraved gold watch at the Southern Cotton Ginners Association.

This past October Tracy modeled a dress and blazer in the Sew-With-Cotton contest at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, competing against contestants from five other states. She won the teen division sweepstakes title, receiving \$100. Concerning the prize, Tracy recalled, "I've never been more surprised in my life," explaining that before the contest she had felt that her chances of winning were slim.

Hard efforts and long hours of sewing were rewarded when she received one of the highest 4-H honors by being chosen to attend the 1979 National 4-H Congress in

Chicago this past fall as a Tennessee State Sponsor Delegate.

During Christmas break Tracy entered the nationwide Sew-With-Wool contest where she captured first place and a trip to San Diego at the National Wool Growers Association. While there she had time for sight-seeing as well as modeling her tailored three-piece 100 percent wool outfit in a fashion show.

Though the trips, cash awards and recognition sound enticing, one might ask if the sacrifice of many hours spent sewing was worth the effort, and Tracy even admits that sometimes it seems "like you're not really saving that much money." However, she has saved approximately \$300 over store prices on two outfits alone.

Not only is saving money a positive incentive, but being able to create "originals" attracts Tracy to sewing. She usually alters the patterns and has even designed a few garments, though she finds designing most difficult.

The advantages must outweigh the disadvantages in Tracy's eyes because seven years after her first stitch she is now majoring in fashion merchandising, which has introduced her to varied career opportunities. Such possibilities include sewing for the public, merchandising, state extension work and opening a shop carrying clothes she designed and selling designer fabrics. Other career directions that have captured her creative imagination include art, crafts and architecture.

Creativity seems to be the "common thread" in Tracy's life. Seventy-five percent of her wardrobe has been stitched by Tracy herself. From "sewing" those kind of seeds of experience, it sounds like she has a colorful future cut out for her.

Basketball meeting

There will be an important meeting for persons interested in the intramural men's 6 foot and under and women's 5 foot 6 inches and under basketball tournament February 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the student lounge (room 2001 P.E. Complex)

Each team must send a representative to this meeting. Rules and tournament structure will be discussed. This will be a single elimination tournament and does not require a forfeit deposit.

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Part two of series

WUTM history continues

By DOROTHY BOCK
Special Assignments Editor

Editor's Note. The following is part two of a three part series on the history of WUTM radio station.

Along with the proposal of the carrier current station came the hope for a large wattage public broadcast station sometime in the near future

The carrier current station was only a proposal in April 1974, but one month later definite plans were being made

The station would be financed by the UT system and managed professionally. Its caliber was hoped to be one to put UT Martin on the map radio-wise and would fill the void for an educational station in this area.

"We hope to be in operation by early September, during Freshman Studies Week. We estimate about \$15,000 for everything, including the new studio," said Provost Jimmy Trentham, according to Linda Hooper, Pacer staff writer.

According to Trentham, only the dormitories and possibly Grove Apartments and University Courts would receive the carrier current.

Despite all of the nicely made plans and the purchase of the new \$15,000 equipment, the new station was still not a reality in January 1975, almost eight months after the plans were first announced.

The delay, according to Rick Swiers, who was to be the station's manager, was due to broken promises made by the UT Knoxville administration.

"There have been numerous

promises made to our administration but since there is no one to enforce these promises, they are no good," Swiers said, according to The Pacer, Jan. 25, 1975.

A major dispute between UTM and UTK was over the desk consoles to be used. Functional and practical consoles were designed by UTM station employees but Knoxville decided another type of console would be better.

"The total price of our consoles would have been \$300-350 while the ones they (UTK) want to buy cost at least \$500. They haven't even bothered to consult the people forced to use it," said Swiers.

More pushing was done to get the construction of the station underway until in February '75, the building plans arrived.

Plans for air conditioning and electrical wiring were still missing but enough plans were available to begin construction of the basic structure.

One problem still existed with the construction, once it started, and it concerned the availability and construction of the necessary metal studs.

"Metal studs are not the kind of things that building suppliers carry," according to Trentham, so they will probably have to be obtained from Memphis or Nashville, which would slow things down.

Now that everything seemed to fall into place a new problem was discovered. The bidding process, according to Trentham, could further delay the project.

"Because of the cost of the project, bids might have to be taken by mail instead of by telephone, which could take another two weeks," Trentham said.

David Briody, communications coordinator, was elated over the news of the arrival of the plans because his office had been the home of the new equipment.

"Basically we've got everything we need to get started but I'll be relieved when the station is occupied," he said in The Pacer, Feb. 6, 1975.

The AM station would be mainly for the students and the FM station would serve the whole community.

"I am committed to making both of these stations professional quality. The carrier current would be the best the students can get on the dial," Briody said.

He praised Trentham and Milton Simmons, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, for their work in bringing the station to be.

"Dr. Trentham and Dr. Simmons have gone out on a limb for us. The best thing for us to do would be to create a well-run, well-received station. If we are building a showpiece for the communications department, it should be first class," he said, according to Jerald Ogg, Pacer special assignments editor.

WUTM finally did move into the University Center and consists of an AM and FM station. Find out next week what is happening now at WUTM from station manager, Bob Livingston.



Needles and Pins

Tracy Owens, a lovely freshman lass, smilingly models home-sewn threads.

No porno permitted at paperback store

By BARRY WARBRITTON
News Editor

Lofton's Paperback Exchange, owned by Earl and Barbara Lofton, sells and swaps all kinds of printed materials, according to Barbara Lofton.

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